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Applicants:	Theodore V. Benderev	)	Confirmation No. 2205
Serial No.:	10/679,131	)	Art Unit: 3735
Filed:	OCTOBER 3, 2003	)	Examiner: John P. Lacyk
For:	SYSTEMS FOR SECURING SUTURES, GRAFTS AND SOFT TISSUE TO BONE AND PERIOSTEUM	)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 4, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.